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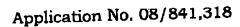
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

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We received a telephone call questioning if we still intended to appear at the Oral Hearing. This was an unofficial request.

This is to inform the Board that, at the present time, we do intend to appear at the Oral Hearing. We understand that the official notice of the date and time when the Oral Hearing will be scheduled, will be forthcoming.



If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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